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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449. The submitted references were all recently noted to have been cited in the Search Report issued for the corresponding PCT application which was innadvertently overlooked earlier, at the time the PCT Search Report was received. Upon review it appears that several of these may be considered relevant in the examination of the present application. Copies of all the cited non-US patents/publications are enclosed including translations of the two foreign language documents.

In particular, attention is directed to US2002/0031620 A1 (Yuzawa et al.) which discloses the use of wooden veneer laminates for the surface areas of injection molded articles. Also, it should be noted that in JP 08-300380 a second molding step is employed to apply an edge covering to a molded-on surface material. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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